

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:380
ANSWERED ON:06.09.2012
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any criteria/yardsticks/ norms have been fixed for availing Central assistance/ grant for irrigation projects under the Desert Development Programme (DDP), the Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and the Tribal Areas (TA) etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the proposals sent for Central assistance in regard to Repair, Renovation and Restoration of water bodies by various States including Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the follow-up action taken including the quantum of assistance provided and progress of such water bodies during the above period, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 380 REGARDING CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS DUE FOR REPLY ON 06.09.2012.

(a) &(b) Government provides central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the State Governments on their requests and as per the guidelines of AIBP for completion of ongoing Major/Medium irrigation projects & surface Minor Irrigation schemes. As per the existing AIBP guidelines under the XI Plan, the central assistance is provided @ 90% of project cost in case of projects benefiting drought prone area programme (DPAP) and tribal area, while projects benefiting Desert Development Programme (DDP) areas are provided grant @ 25% of project cost.

(c) The details of proposals received from various States including Rajasthan during the last three years and current year under the scheme of Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies with domestic support are given in Annexure-I.

(d) The state-wise details of Water Bodies included and funded during the last three years and current year under the scheme of RRR of water bodies with domestic support and their status are given in Annexure-II.